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Periodicals and reference books are in separate lists.

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803 B8 **Brewer, E. C.** Dictionary of phrase and fable. Lippincott $3.50.

808 B2 **Bartlett, John.** Familiar quotations. Little $3.

903 9H **Harper's book of facts**; compiled by J. H. Willsey and C. T. Lewis. Harper $8.

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910 fR **Rand, McNally & Co.** Indexed atlas of the world. 2 v. $18.

913 qH **Harper's dictionary of classical literature and antiquities.** Harper $6.

920 qL **Lippincott's pronouncing biographical dictionary.** Lippincott $8 *net.*

RELIGION

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398 G9 **Guerber, H. A.** Legends of the Rhine. Barnes $2.

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